

SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PROGRAM.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Energy, through the Office of Science of the Department of Energy, shall support a program of research and development in nanoscience and nanoengineering consistent with the Department's statutory authorities related to research and development. The program shall include efforts to further the understanding of the chemistry, physics, materials science and engineering of phenomena on the scale of 1 to 100 nanometers.

(b) **DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE.**—In carrying out the program under this Act, the Director of the Office of Science shall—

(1) support both individual investigators and multidisciplinary teams of investigators;

(2) pursuant to subsection (c), develop, plan, construct, acquire, or operate special equipment or facilities for the use of investigators conducting research and development in nanoscience and nanoengineering;

(3) support technology transfer activities to benefit industry and other users of nanoscience and nanoengineering; and

(4) coordinate research and development activities with industry and other federal agencies.

(c) **NANOSCIENCE AND NANOENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTERS AND MAJOR INSTRUMENTATION.**—

(1) **AUTHORIZATION.**—Within the funds authorized to be appropriated pursuant to this Act, the amounts specified under section 4(b) shall, subject to appropriations, be available for projects to develop, plan, construct, acquire, or operate special equipment, instrumentation, or facilities for investigators conducting research and development in nanoscience and nanoengineering.

(2) **PROJECTS.**—Projects under paragraph (1) may include the measurement of properties at the scale of 1 to 100 nanometers, manipulation at such scales, and the integration of technologies based on nanoscience or nanoengineering into bulk materials or other technologies.

(3) **FACILITIES.**—Facilities under paragraph (1) may include electron microcharacterization facilities, microlithography facilities, scanning probe facilities and related instrumentation.

(4) **COLLABORATION.**—The Secretary shall encourage collaborations among universities, laboratories and industry at facilities under this subsection. At least one Departmental facility under this subsection shall have a specific mission of technology transfer to other institutions and to industry.

(d) **MERIT REVIEW REQUIRED.**—All grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, or other financial assistance awards under this Act shall be made only after independent merit review.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) **TOTAL AUTHORIZATION.**—The following sums are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary Of Energy, to remain available until expended, for the purposes of carrying out this Act:

- (1) \$160,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.
- (2) \$270,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.
- (3) \$290,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.
- (4) \$310,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.
- (5) \$330,000,000 for fiscal year 2006.

(b) **NANOSCIENCE AND NANOENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTERS AND MAJOR INSTRUMENTATION.**—Of the funds under subsection (a), the following sums are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 3(c):

- (1) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.
- (2) \$135,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.
- (3) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.
- (4) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.
- (5) \$160,000,000 for fiscal year 2006.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 3189

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3189, a bill to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 8

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 8, a resolution amending rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to amendments to general appropriation bills

S. RES. 387

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 387, a resolution relative to the death of Representative Julian C. Dixon, of California.

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 387, *supra*.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINT DATA DISCLOSURE ACT****DURBIN AMENDMENT NO. 4362**

Mr. GRAMS (for Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1023) to require that each Government agency post monthly, on its public Web site, certain statistical data relating to Federal sector equal employment opportunity complaints filed with such agency, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ PRIVATE RELIEF PROVISION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the renunciation of United States citizenship by Valdas Adamkus on February 25, 1998, in order to become the President of the Republic of Lithuania shall not—

(1) be treated under any Federal law as having as one of its purposes the avoidance of any Federal tax,

(2) result in the denial of any benefit under title II or XVIII of the Social Security Act, or under title 5, United States Code, or

(3) result in any restriction on the right of Valdas Adamkus to travel or be admitted to the United States.

WATER POLLUTION PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS ACT OF 2000**COLLINS AMENDMENT NO. 4363**

Mr. GRAMS (for Ms. COLLINS) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 870) to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of

Inspector General within Federal departments, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 23, line 18, strike "inserting" and insert "adding".

On page 23, lines 21 and 22, strike "defined under sections 11(4) and 8G(a)(5)" and insert "(as defined under section 8G(a)(5) or 11(4))".

On page 23, lines 23 and 24, strike "defined under sections 11(4) and 8G(a)(5)" and insert "(as defined under section 8G(a)(5) or 11(4))".

On page 24, lines 9 and 10, strike "of Inspector General".

On page 24, lines 11 and 12, strike "of Inspector General".

On page 25, line 16, strike "annual reports" and insert "an annual report".

On page 32, strike lines 8 through 10.

On page 34, insert between lines 18 and 19 the following:

"(30) Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority."

On page 36, line 16, strike the quotation marks and second period.

On page 36, insert between lines 16 and 17 the following:

"Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority."

On page 36, line 23, insert "of the United States" after "Comptroller General".

On page 37, line 12, strike "paragraph (2)" and insert "subsection (a)".

INTERNATIONAL MALARIA CONTROL ACT OF 2000**HELMS AMENDMENT NO. 4364**

Mr. BYRD. (for Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2943) to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House to the text of the bill, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Assistance for International Malaria Control Act".

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE I—ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL MALARIA CONTROL

Sec. 101. Short title.

Sec. 102. Findings.

Sec. 103. Assistance for malaria prevention, treatment, control, and elimination.

TITLE II—POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO MACAU

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Findings and declarations; sense of Congress.

Sec. 203. Continued application of United States law.

Sec. 204. Reporting requirement.

Sec. 205. Definitions.

TITLE III—UNITED STATES-CANADA ALASKA RAIL COMMISSION

Sec. 301. Short title.

Sec. 302. Findings.

Sec. 303. Agreement for a United States-Canada bilateral commission.

Sec. 304. Composition of commission.

Sec. 305. Governance and staffing of commission.